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Sir:

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2), notice is hereby given that the above-referenced patent application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

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